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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 30 April 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,
 Messrs. Sheldon, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt,
Bissell, Dr. Kent (part of mtg), General Truscott,

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable from [redacted] respecting
 assistance given to [redacted] and stated that 1) he did
 not wish any Agency funds expended in lending aid to this
 individual; 2) he would personally pay any money involved.

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d. Handed Mr. Sheldon a copy of a letter from [redacted]
 [redacted] respecting the Scientific Attaché
 Program and asked Mr. Sheldon to obtain comments of AD/SI.

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e. Referred to the material furnished him for his semi-
 annual briefing of the NSC on 3 May and noted that while it was
 well prepared, it read more like a thesis than briefing notes.
 The Director therefore asked DD/P to go over these notes and
 furnish him with a memorandum containing what, in his opinion,
 are the most important and significant operations during the
 past six months. Mr. Dulles cited the [redacted] as
 an example. In connection with [redacted] the question was raised
 as to the division of responsibility between [redacted] for
 reporting political intelligence. Mr. [redacted] noted we are attempt-
 ing to sort this out and Mr. [redacted] said he would have prepared
 for the Director a staff study on this matter; however, it would

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not be completed in time for the above-mentioned NSC briefing.
NOTE: The Director intends to touch upon this subject at the NSC briefing. In discussing responsibility for reporting political intelligence, the Director said that he was concerned

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Col. White:

Reported that two representatives of [redacted] had approached him with a request that that organization be allowed to construct on "our 140 acres at Langley" a building which would cost in the neighborhood of \$1 million dollars. Both Colonel White and Mr. Kirkpatrick expressed the opinion that such a request, if approved, could very well hinder our own building plans particularly since, while CIA will be tolerated by the Fairfax County community, any more proposed government building construction in that area at this time might well cause us serious difficulties. Mr. Dulles indicated his agreement with the DD/S and IG.

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Mr. Sheldon:

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said that in all probability the Joint Chiefs will furnish operational data and in his opinion CIA should furnish all intelligence information. The Director noted he agreed with this since he felt this Agency already had this responsibility by law. However, we might ask the JCS to designate an expert on OB with whom we could consult. General Cabell suggested that the Director might wish to put this matter before the IAC. After some further discussion the Director indicated his intention of discussing this problem at a later date with General Cabell and the Acting DD/I. ACTION: DD/I.

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